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***"AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE
FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND FOR TRANSPORTATION
INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS."***

1 In line 5, strike "\$369,479,739" and insert in lieu thereof
2 "\$384,479,739"

3 In line 105, strike "\$10,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof
4 "\$25,000,000"

5 Strike lines 171 to 216, inclusive, in their entirety, insert the
6 following and adjust all totals accordingly:

7 "(u) For the Connecticut State University System:

8 (1) At all universities:

9 (A) New and replacement instruction, research, laboratory and
10 physical plant and administrative equipment, not exceeding

11 \$10,000,000;

12 (B) Alterations, repairs and improvements to Auxiliary Services
13 buildings, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

14 (C) System telecom infrastructure upgrades, improvements and
15 expansions, not exceeding \$2,130,000;

16 (D) Land and property acquisitions, not exceeding \$4,587,000;

17 (2) At Central Connecticut State University:

18 (A) Alterations, renovations and improvements to facilities,
19 including energy conservation and code compliance improvements,
20 not exceeding \$2,933,000;

21 (B) Various ventilation and air conditioning system improvements,
22 not exceeding \$5,227,000;

23 (C) East Campus infrastructure improvements, including road, site
24 and utility improvements not exceeding \$1,599,000;

25 (3) At Western Connecticut State University: Alterations,
26 renovations and improvements to facilities, including energy
27 conservation and code compliance improvements, not exceeding
28 \$2,780,000;

29 (4) At Southern Connecticut State University:

30 (A) Alterations, renovations and improvements to facilities,
31 including energy conservation and code compliance improvements,
32 not exceeding \$1,641,000;

33 (B) Development of a new academic building and parking garage,
34 not exceeding \$6,721,000;

35 (5) At Eastern Connecticut State University: Alterations, renovations
36 and improvements to facilities, including code compliance
37 improvements and a new campus police station, not exceeding

38 \$2,447,000."

39 Strike lines 395 to 901, inclusive, in their entirety, and insert the
40 following in lieu thereof and adjust totals accordingly:

41 "Sec. 13. (*Effective from passage*) The proceeds of the sale of said
42 bonds shall be used for the purpose of providing grants-in-aid and
43 other financing for the projects, programs and purposes hereinafter
44 stated:

45 (a) For the Office of Policy and Management:

46 (1) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for preparation and revision of
47 municipal plans of conservation and development, not exceeding
48 \$1,000,000;

49 (2) For the Responsible Growth Incentive Fund, not exceeding
50 \$5,000,000;

51 (3) For enhanced Geospatial Information Systems data collection,
52 use and mapping, including grants-in-aid to regional planning
53 organizations, not exceeding \$400,000;

54 (4) For planning and development of a web-based information
55 system allowing all criminal justice and related agencies to access case
56 files, not exceeding \$1,000,000;

57 (5) For providing grants-in-aid and other financing for projects,
58 programs and purposes as determined by the Secretary of the Office of
59 Policy and Management, in consultation with legislative leaders, not
60 exceeding \$30,000,000.

61 (b) For the Department of Public Safety:

62 (1) Grant-in-aid to the town of Litchfield for firehouse construction
63 in Northfield, not exceeding \$1,000,000;

64 (2) Grant-in-aid to the Quinnebaug Valley Emergency
65 Communications Center for emergency communications equipment,

66 not exceeding \$2,950,000.

67 (c) For the Department of Agriculture:

68 (1) For the Farm Reinvestment Program, not exceeding \$500,000;

69 (2) State matching grants-in-aid to farmers for environmental
70 compliance, including waste management facilities, compost, soil and
71 erosion control, pesticide reduction, storage and disposal, not
72 exceeding \$2,000,000;

73 (3) For the Biofuel Crops Program for grants-in-aid to farmers,
74 agricultural nonprofit organizations and agricultural cooperatives for
75 the cultivation and production of crops used to generate biofuels, not
76 exceeding \$1,000,000.

77 (d) For the Department of Environmental Protection:

78 (1) Grants-in-aid to towns for acquisition of open space for
79 conservation or recreation purposes, not exceeding \$7,500,000;

80 (2) Grants-in-aid for containment, removal or mitigation of
81 identified hazardous waste disposal sites, not exceeding \$17,500,000;

82 (3) Grant-in-aid to the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority
83 for costs associated with closure of the Hartford landfill, not exceeding
84 \$3,000,000;

85 (4) Grant-in-aid to the city of Hartford for improvements to the
86 flood control system, not exceeding \$ 15,000,000;

87 (5) Grants-in-aid for the Lakes Restoration Program, not exceeding
88 \$1,000,000, provided (A) up to \$100,000 shall be made available to
89 Middlefield for Lake Beseck, and (B) up to \$200,000 shall be made
90 available to East Lyme for Pattagansett Lake;

91 (6) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for the purpose of providing
92 potable water, not exceeding \$2,500,000;

93 (7) Grants-in-aid to state agencies, regional planning agencies and
94 municipalities for water pollution control projects, not exceeding
95 \$1,000,000.

96 (e) For the Commission on Culture and Tourism: Grants-in-aid for
97 restoration and preservation of historic structures and landmarks, not
98 exceeding \$300,000.

99 (f) For the Department of Economic and Community Development:

100 (1) For the Southeastern Connecticut Economic Diversification
101 Revolving Loan Fund, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

102 (2) For the Regional Brownfield Redevelopment Loan Fund, not
103 exceeding \$2,500,000;

104 (3) Grants-in-aid for the brownfield pilot program, established in
105 section 32-9cc of the general statutes, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

106 (4) For the Biofuel Production Facility Incentive Program, not
107 exceeding \$1,100,000;

108 (5) For the fuel diversification grant program established by section
109 61 of public act 07-4 of the June special session, not exceeding
110 \$2,500,000;

111 (6) Loans for installation of new alternative vehicle fuel pumps or
112 converting gas or diesel pumps to dispense alternative fuels, not
113 exceeding \$1,000,000.

114 (g) For the Department of Public Health: Grants-in-aid for hospital-
115 based emergency service facilities, not exceeding \$6,000,000, provided
116 (A) up to \$1,500,000 shall be made available to the Hospital of Central
117 Connecticut, (B) up to \$500,000 shall be made available to Griffin
118 Hospital, (C) up to \$1,000,000 shall be made available to Johnson
119 Memorial Hospital, (D) up to \$1,000,000 shall be made available to
120 Backus Hospital, (E) up to \$1,000,000 shall be made available to
121 Norwalk Hospital, and (F) up to \$1,000,000 shall be made available to

122 Midstate Medical Center in Meriden.

123 (h) For the Department of Education:

124 (1) Grants-in-aid to municipalities, regional school districts and
125 regional education service centers for the costs of wiring school
126 buildings, not exceeding \$3,000,000;

127 (2) Grants-in-aid for minor capital improvements and wiring for
128 technology for school readiness programs, not exceeding \$2,000,000.

129 (i) For the State Library: Grants-in-aid to public libraries that are not
130 located in distressed municipalities, as defined in section 32-9p of the
131 general statutes, for construction, renovations, expansions, energy
132 conservation and handicapped accessibility, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

133 (j) For Connecticut Public Broadcasting, Inc.: Purchase and upgrade
134 of transmission, broadcast, production and information technology
135 equipment, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

136 (k) For Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated: To recapitalize the
137 programs of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, described in
138 chapter 581 of the general statutes, not exceeding \$15,000,000,
139 provided up to \$1,500,000 shall be made available for capital expenses
140 associated with the BioBus."

141 In line 1008, strike "\$347,380,361" and insert in lieu thereof
142 "\$362,380,361"

143 In line 1072, strike "\$10,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof
144 "\$25,000,000"

145 Strike lines 1113 to 1146, inclusive, in their entirety, and insert the
146 following in lieu thereof:

147 "(o) For the Connecticut State University System:

148 (1) At all universities:

149 (A) New and replacement instruction, research, laboratory and
150 physical plant and administrative equipment, not exceeding
151 \$10,000,000;

152 (B) Alterations, repairs and improvements to Auxiliary Services
153 buildings, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

154 (C) System telecommunications infrastructure upgrades,
155 improvements and expansions, not exceeding \$2,067,000;

156 (D) Land and property acquisitions, not exceeding \$3,158,000;

157 (2) At Central Connecticut State University: Alterations, renovations
158 and improvements to facilities, including energy conservation and
159 code compliance improvements, not exceeding \$2,397,000;

160 (3) At Western Connecticut State University: Alterations,
161 renovations and improvements to facilities, including energy
162 conservation and code compliance improvements, not exceeding
163 \$2,545,000;

164 (4) At Southern Connecticut State University:

165 (A) Alterations, renovations and improvements to facilities,
166 including energy conservation and code compliance improvements,
167 not exceeding \$1,641,000;

168 (B) Development of a new academic building and parking garage,
169 not exceeding \$11,482,000;

170 (5) At Eastern Connecticut State University: Alterations, renovations
171 and improvements to facilities, including code compliance
172 improvements and a new campus police station, not exceeding
173 \$2,450,000."

174 Strike lines 1310 to 1441, inclusive, in their entirety, and insert the
175 following in lieu thereof and adjust totals accordingly:

176 "Sec. 32. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds

177 shall be used for the purpose of providing grants-in-aid and other
178 financing for the projects, programs and purposes hereinafter stated:

179 (a) For the Office of Policy and Management:

180 (1) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for preparation and revision of
181 municipal plans of conservation and development, not exceeding
182 \$1,000,000;

183 (2) For the Responsible Growth Incentive Fund, not exceeding
184 \$10,000,000;

185 (3) For providing grants-in-aid and other financing for projects,
186 programs and purposes as determined by the Secretary of the Office of
187 Policy and Management, in consultation with legislative leaders, not
188 exceeding \$30,000,000.

189 (b) For the Department of Public Safety:

190 (1) Grant-in-aid to the town of Somers for two fire substations, not
191 exceeding \$500,000;

192 (2) Grant-in-aid to the Allingtown Fire District in the city of West
193 Haven for land acquisition and construction of a new fire and police
194 substation, not exceeding \$2,000,000.

195 (c) For the Department of Agriculture:

196 (1) For the Farm Reinvestment Program, not exceeding \$500,000;

197 (2) State matching grants-in-aid to farmers for environmental
198 compliance, including waste management facilities, compost, soil and
199 erosion control, pesticide reduction, storage and disposal, not
200 exceeding \$2,000,000;

201 (3) For the Biofuel Crops Program for grants-in-aid to farmers,
202 agricultural nonprofit organizations and agricultural cooperatives for
203 the cultivation and production of crops used to generate biofuels, not
204 exceeding \$2,500,000.

205 (d) For the Department of Environmental Protection:

206 (1) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for acquisition of open space for
207 conservation or recreation purposes, not exceeding \$7,500,000;

208 (2) Grants-in-aid for containment, removal or mitigation of
209 identified hazardous waste disposal sites, not exceeding \$17,500,000;

210 (3) Grant-in-aid to the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority
211 for costs associated with closure of the Hartford landfill, not exceeding
212 \$12,000,000;

213 (4) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for the Lakes Restoration
214 Program, not exceeding \$650,000, provided (A) up to \$100,000 shall be
215 made available to Middlefield for Lake Beseck, and (B) up to \$200,000
216 shall be made available to East Lyme for Pattagansett Lake;

217 (5) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for the purpose of providing
218 potable water, not exceeding \$2,500,000;

219 (6) Grants-in-aid to state agencies, regional planning agencies and
220 municipalities for water pollution control projects, not exceeding
221 \$1,000,000;

222 (7) Grant-in-aid to the city of Norwalk for harbor dredging, not
223 exceeding \$1,000,000;

224 (8) Grant-in-aid to the town of Simsbury for open space acquisition
225 at the Ethel Walker School, not exceeding \$1,000,000;

226 (9) Grant-in-aid to the town of Simsbury for open space acquisition
227 and farmland preservation at Meadow Wood, not exceeding \$500,000;

228 (10) Grant-in-aid to the town of Guilford for preservation of the East
229 River Preserve, not exceeding \$2,000,000.

230 (e) For the Commission on Culture and Tourism: Grants-in-aid for
231 restoration and preservation of historic structures and landmarks, not
232 exceeding \$300,000.

233 (f) For the Department of Economic and Community Development:

234 (1) For the Southeastern Connecticut Economic Diversification
235 Revolving Loan Fund, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

236 (2) For the Regional Brownfield Redevelopment Loan Fund, not
237 exceeding \$2,500,000;

238 (3) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for the brownfield pilot program,
239 established in section 32-9cc of the general statutes, not exceeding
240 \$5,000,000;

241 (4) For the Biofuel Production Facility Incentive Program, not
242 exceeding \$6,000,000;

243 (5) Loans for installation of new alternative vehicle fuel pumps or
244 converting gas or diesel pumps to dispense alternative fuels, not
245 exceeding \$2,000,000.

246 (g) For the Department of Education:

247 (1) Grants-in-aid to municipalities, regional school districts and
248 regional education service centers for the costs of wiring school
249 buildings, not exceeding \$3,000,000;

250 (2) Grants-in-aid for minor capital improvements and wiring for
251 technology for school readiness programs, not exceeding \$2,000,000.

252 (h) For the State Library:

253 (1) Grants-in-aid to public libraries that are not located in distressed
254 municipalities, as defined in section 32-9p of the general statutes, for
255 construction, renovations, expansions, energy conservation and
256 handicapped accessibility, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

257 (2) Grants-in-aid to public libraries that are located in distressed
258 municipalities, as defined in section 32-9p of the general statutes, for
259 construction, renovations, expansions, energy conservation and
260 handicapped accessibility, not exceeding \$5,000,000."

261 In line 1683, after "2008," insert the following:

262 "provided (A) up to two million two hundred four thousand dollars
263 shall be made available for the affordable housing program in section
264 8-216 of the general statutes, and (B) up to one million seven hundred
265 four thousand eight hundred ninety dollars shall be made available for
266 the affordable housing abatement program in section 8-216 of the
267 general statutes,"

268 In line 1684, after "2009" insert the following:

269 ", provided (A) up to two million two hundred four thousand
270 dollars shall be made available for the affordable housing program in
271 section 8-216 of the general statutes, and (B) up to one million seven
272 hundred four thousand eight hundred ninety dollars shall be made
273 available for the affordable housing abatement program in section 8-
274 216 of the general statutes"

275 In line 2307, strike "forty-five" and insert in lieu thereof "seventy-
276 five"

277 In line 2308, strike "forty-five" and insert in lieu thereof "seventy-
278 five"

279 Strike section 91 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections
280 and internal references accordingly

281 Strike sections 157 to 162, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber
282 the remaining sections and internal references accordingly

283 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
284 internal references accordingly:

285 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes described in
286 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have
287 the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the
288 state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in
289 the aggregate two hundred seventy thousand dollars.

290 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
291 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
292 Department of Environmental Protection for the purpose of
293 implementation of the program to regulate and support small
294 alternative on-site sewage treatment systems, as provided in public act
295 07-231.

296 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the
297 exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not
298 inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and
299 shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission
300 pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the
301 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized
302 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to
303 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
304 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
305 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
306 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be
307 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
308 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is
309 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
310 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,
311 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this
312 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and
313 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the
314 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and
315 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
316 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
317 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
318 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
319 due."